

GONORRHEA

2013 FACT SHEET

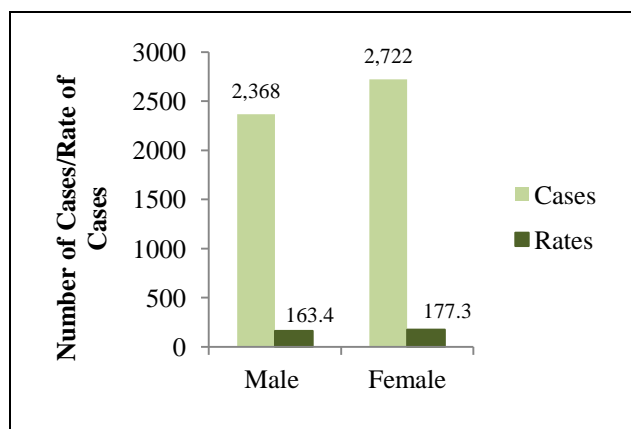
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Nationally, Mississippi had the highest rate of gonorrhea in 2012 (230.8 per 100,000 persons).*

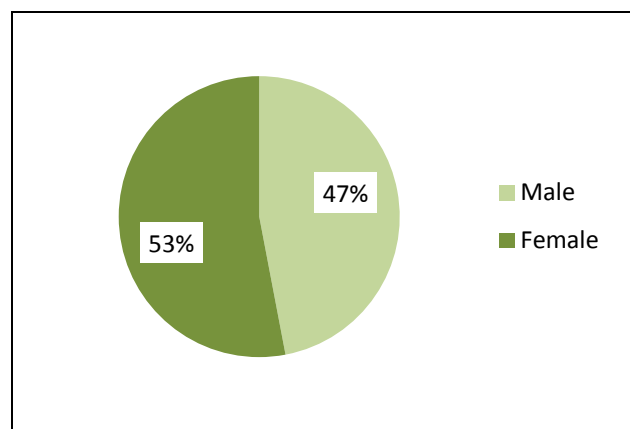
In 2013, Mississippi reported 5,090 gonorrhea infections (170.5 per 100,000 persons).

- The rate among females was 177.2 per 100,000 compared to 163.3 per 100,000 for males.
- Females accounted for 53 % of gonorrhea infections.

Gonorrhea Cases and Rates by Sex, 2013

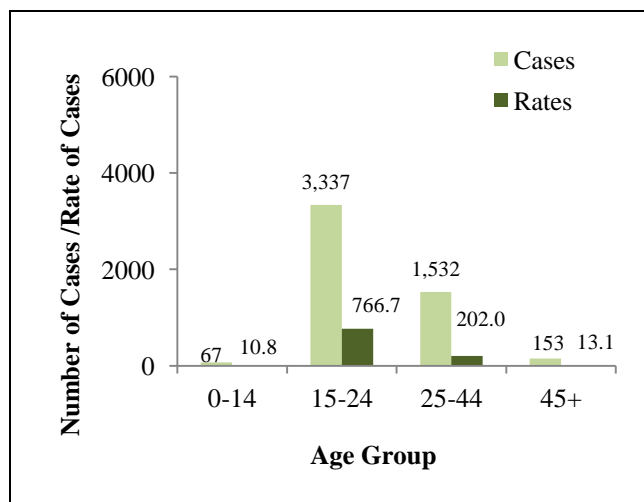


Gonorrhea Cases by Sex, 2013

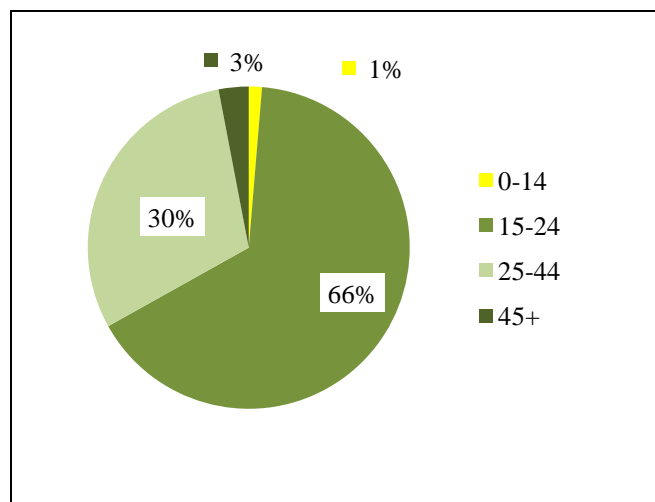


- 15-24 year olds had the highest rate of gonorrhea infections, followed by 25-44 year olds (776.6 and 202.0 per 100,000 persons, respectively).
- 15-24 year olds accounted for 66% of gonorrhea infections and 25-44 year olds accounted for 30% of gonorrhea infections.

Gonorrhea Cases and Rates by Age Group, 2013



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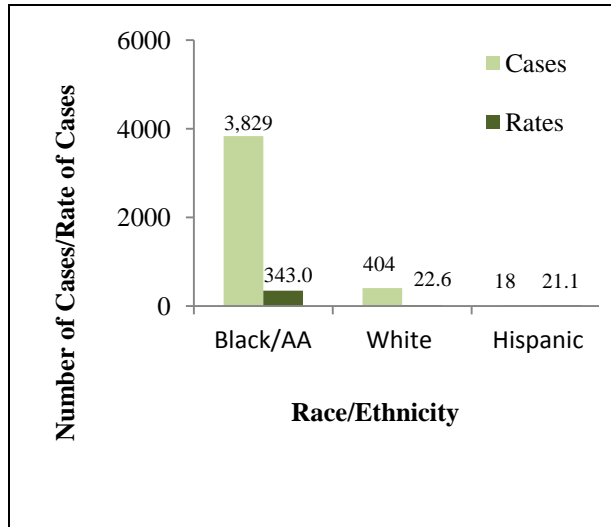


* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2012*. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats>. Published January 7, 2014. Accessed June 2014.

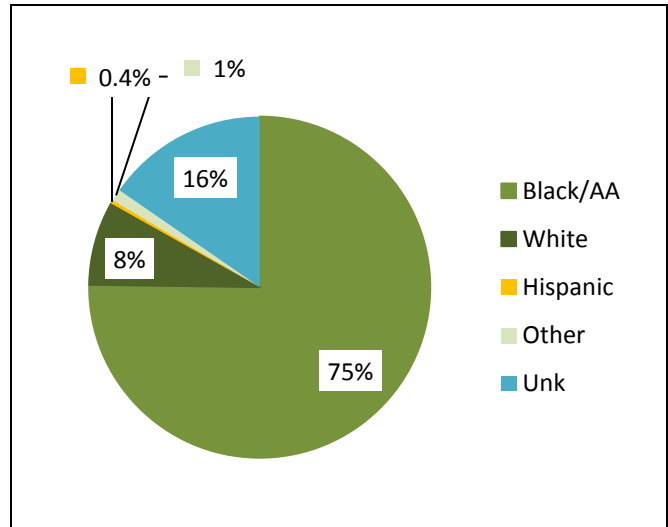
A case rate is the # of infections per 100,000 persons. For example, a rate of 20 indicates that out of 100,000 persons, 20 were infected with gonorrhea. All 2013 rates were calculated using 2012 population estimates from the US Census Bureau.

- The rate of gonorrhea infections among African Americans was 15 times higher than Whites and 16 times higher than Hispanics (343.0, 22.6, and 21.1 per 100,000 persons, respectively).
- African Americans accounted for 75% of gonorrhea infections.

Gonorrhea Cases and Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 2013

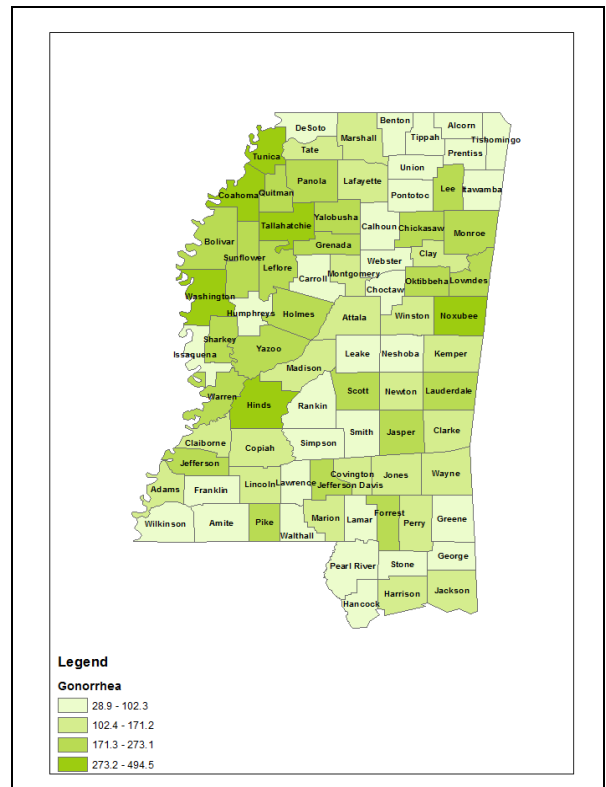


Gonorrhea Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2013



- Hinds (1,035), Harrison (311), Washington (246), Forrest (210), and Jackson (181) counties reported the highest number of gonorrhea infections.
- Washington (494.5), Hinds (416.3), Tunica (362.8), Tallahatchie (357.4), and Coahoma (342.3) counties had the highest gonorrhea rates per 100,000 persons.

**Gonorrhea Rates by County, 2013
(Based on Rates per 100,000 persons)**



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